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1. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOTT MISSION TO OIL PRODUCING NATIONS (DESCRIBED REFTEL) WILL DEPART TRINIDAD ON FEBRUARY 2. PRIOR TO COMMENCING UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR VISIT WITH PROBABLE STOPS IN NIGERIA, ALGERIA, LIBYA,

IRAN AND IRAQ, MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH "A LEADING OIL EXPERT FROM THE MIDDLE EAST" IN LONDON, AND WILL HOLD TALKS IN VIENNA WITH OPEC OFFICIALS.

- 2. IN A SEPARATE BUT RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE GOTT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NIGERIAN FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DR. OKOI ARIKPO, WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TRINIDAD FEBRUARY 3 TO 5. ARIKPO IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS, PETROLEUM MINISTER PREVATT, AND FINANCE MINISTER CHAMBERS.
- 3. AS STATED REFTEL, THIS EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION INFO ADDRESSES MAY DEVELOP REGARDING OBJECTIVES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GOTT MISSION.

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